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1. SUMMARY. AFTER TERMINATION OF AFTERNOON SESSION OF OCTOBER 22 ECG MEETING WITH SIX IEP "HOPEFULS" (REFTEL), SMALL GROUP OF ECG REPS MET IN EVENING UNDER CHAIRMANSHIP OF SECRETARIAT REP THUYSBAERT TO SUMMARIZE STATUS OF LOBBYING EFFORTS AND TO ELABORATE AD REFERENDUM SCENARIO AND TIMETABLE FOR CONCLUSION OF ECG WORK AND PASSAGE OF OECD COUNCIL DECISION. ECG SECRETARIAT WILL CIRCULATE SCENARIO TO ECG GOVERNMENTS FOR APPROVAL SHORTLY. END SUMMARY

2. LOBBYING:

A) GERMANS SAID THEY HAD DISCUSSED IEP WITH TURKS BUT HAD NOT RECEIVED ANY INDICATION OF TURKISH VIEWS. FRG WILL RAISE MATTER AGAIN ONCE FRG COUNCIL OF MINISTERS APPROVES IEP FORMALLY ON OCTOBER 23. GERMANS HAD NO NEW INFO ON FRENCH POSITION.
B) DANES SAID SWEDEN UNDECIDED ABOUT PROGRAM BUT WOULD NOT CREATE DIFFICULTIES IN COUNCIL (NOTE: RIEBERHOLT INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT SWEDEN CAUGHT IN REAL DILEMMA. ECONOMIC NECESSITIES DICTATE JOINING IEP, BUT ANXIETY ABOUT POLITICAL NATURE OF PROGRAM IS HOLDING THEM BACK. RIEBERHOLT FELT THAT IF SWISS JOIN, AND NORWEGIANS REMAIN ASSOCIATED WITH PROGRAM IN SOME FASHION, THEN PRESSURES OF NORDIC SOLIDARITY WILL PROBABLY PUSH SWEDES TOWARD FAVORABLE DECISION, BUT NOT PERHAPS BY NOV. 7). RIEBERHOLT SAID ICELAND AND FINLAND HAD SHOWN NO INTEREST IN PROGRAM, BUT HE DID NOT FEEL THEY WOULD CREATE DIFFICULTIES IN COUNCIL (ALTHOUGH FINNS MIGHT ABSTAIN FROM VOTING).
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C) NETHERLANDS SAID IT HAD DISCUSSED PROGRAM WITH GREEKS BUT HAD RECEIVED NO RESPONSE.
D) ITALY SAID SWITZERLAND AND AUSTRIA VERY INTERESTED IN PROGRAM BUT (AS INDICATED REFTEL) AUSTRIA CANNOT MEET STOCKPILING COMMITMENT. (NOTE: AUSTRIANS INDICATED IN SUBSEQUENT DISCUSSION WITH ECG REPS THAT THEY HAVE 40 DAYS OF WORKING STOCKS ON HAND AND MIGHT REQUIRE 3 YEARS TO MEET 60-DAY COMMITMENT.) NONE OF

NEUTRALS SPECIFICALLY RAISED ISSUE OF POSSIBLE
NEUTRALITY STATEMENT AT ECG MEETING. NEUTRALS WILL
MEET AGAIN FOR FINAL DISCUSSION OF RESPECTIVE POSITIONS
ON OCT. 29. SWISS GOVERNMENT WILL MAKE DECISION ON
IEP PARTICIPATION ON NOV. 6.

E) UK REPSAID NEW ZEALAND HAS OPEN MIND TOWARD
PROGRAM. AUSTRALIA CONTINUES TO BE NON-COMMITTAL
(AUSTRALIAN REPS HAVE INDICATED PRIVATELY THAT
AUSTRALIA WOULD, OF COURSE, LIKE TO OBTAIN BENEFITS OF
LONG-TERM COOPERATION WITHOUT UNDERTAKING OBLIGATIONS
OF EMERGENCY PROGRAM, BUT WERE MADE AWARE, BY
DAVIGNON'S VERY STRONG STATEMENT ON THIS SUBJECT AT THE
MEETING, THAT THIS WOULD NOT BE POSSIBLE.)

F) US REP REVIEWED US CONTACTS WITH SPANISH AND
PORTUGUESE .

3. CHAIRMAN SAID MEMBERS RESPONSIBLE SHOULD CONTINUE
WITH LOBBYING RESPONSIBILITIES, BOTH IN CAPITALS AND IN
OECD, AND FORMALLY REPORT RESULTS TO ECG BY PREVIOUSLY
AGREED END-OCTOBER DEADLINE. OECD SECRETARIAT REP
LANTZKE PROPOSED, AND GROUP AGREED, THAT OECD
SECRETARIAT WOULD ALSO UNDERTAKE TO CONTACT "OUTER FIVE"

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(TURKEY, GREECE, PORTUGAL, FINLAND AND ICELAND) TO
ENSURE NO SLIP-UPS AT TIME OF COUNCIL DECISION.

4. TIMETABLE FOR COUNCIL DECISION:
FOLLOWING SCHEDULE FOR CONCLUSION OF ECG AND
ADOPTION OF OECD COUNCIL DECISION WAS AGREED TO ON AD
REFERENDUM BASIS (BELGIAN SECRETARIAT WILL CIRCULATE
NOTE TO THIS EFFECT SHORTLY FOR APPROVAL BY
GOVERNMENTS):
A) OCTOBER 29 - DEADLINE FOR POLITICAL COMMITMENTS
BY PRESENT ECG MEMBERS
B) (OCTOBER 31 - NO FURTHER MENTION WAS MADE BY
CHAIR AT WRAP-UP SESSION OF POSSIBLE WORKING PARTY
MEETING ON THIS DATE (REFTEL), AND WE ASSUME MEETING
WILL NOT BE HELD UNLESS UNFORESEEN PROBLEMS ARISE.)
C) NOV. 6 - BY COB THIS DATE, ALL OTHER OECD
GOVERNMENTS WHO WISH TO BE CHARTER MEMBERS WILL

COMMUNICATE THIS FACT, IN WRITING, TO GOB SECRETARIAT.

D) NOV. 7 - FINAL ECG MEETING IN BRUSSELS AT 1030 HOURS. PARTICIPATION WOULD BE RESTRICTED TO THOSE OECD GOVERNMENTS WHO HAD INDICATED THEIR DESIRE, EITHER ON OCT. 29 OR ON NOV. 6, TO JOIN IEP. BRIEF PARTICIPATION AT OUTSET OF MEETING BY GOVERNMENTS WHO WERE NOT YET PREPARED TO JOIN PROGRAM, BUT WHO WISHED TO MAKE SOME SORT OF STATEMENT TO GROUP, MIGHT ALSO BE ENVISAGED. ON INSISTENCE OF JAPANESE, AND TO LESSER EXTENT DANES, IT ALSO WAS AGREED THAT WORKING PARTY MEETING OF CHARTER MEMBERS WOULD BE HELD AT 0900 HOURS THE SAME MORNING TO DISCUSS REDISTRIBUTION OF VOTING WEIGHTS IN LIGHT OF NEW MEMBERSHIP. DISCUSSION WOULD BE BASED ON DRAFT PAPER TO BE PREPARED BY GOB SECRETARIAT ON PREVIOUS EVENING.

E) NOV. 8 - OECD HEADS OF DELEGATION MEETING IN CONFIDENTIAL

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PARIS TO RESOLVE ANY PROBLEMS WITH DRAFT COUNCIL DECISION.

F) NOV. 13, 15 OR 18 - GOVERNING BOARD MEETING. BELGIAN CHAIRMAN SUGGESTED IT MIGHT BE SIMPLER IF BOARD MEETING WERE HELD IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING COUNCIL MEETING, ASSUMING THAT COUNCIL MEETING WOULD TAKE PLACE WITHOUT INCIDENT. IF SOME UNFORESEEN DEVELOPMENT OCCURRED, THEN BOARD MEETING COULD BE RESCHEDULED FOR LATER DATE, UP TO AND INCLUDING NOV. 18. SEVERAL OF DELEGATIONS AND LANTZKE SAID NOV. 13 DATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING COULD CREATE PROBLEMS BECAUSE OF ENVIRONMENT MINISTERS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SAME DAY, AND FACT THAT SOME OECD PERMREPS MIGHT BE ATTENDING BOTH MEETINGS. IT THEREFORE WAS AGREED THAT SCENARIO AND DATE FOR GOVERNING BOARD MEETING, MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING, ETC. WOULD BE DEFERRED FOR DISCUSSION AT FINAL ECG MEETING.
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